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**REQUEST UNDER § 3.81(b) FOR ISSUANCE OF PATENT TO ASSIGNEE**

Sir:

An assignment of this patent application to Ruag Electronics from Business Park Bern AG was recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2002 at reel/frame 013056/0782. Therefore, the correct Assignee of this application and of the patent not yet issued is Ruag Electronics.

Unfortunately, and through inadvertence, the Issue Fee Transmittal was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2005 identifying the assignee for appearance on the patent as Business Park Bern AG. In view of the recorded assignment to Ruag Electronics from Business Park Bern AG, the identification of the Assignee on the Issue Fee Transmittal was in error. This is a "Request for Issuance of an Application in the name of the Assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee" and is accompanied by the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

This request is not accompanied by a Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 since the patent has not issued so that the correction of the application to correct the identify of the Assignee on the patent to be published is still possible. It is requested that the application be corrected before the patent is printed and published so that the patent will accurately identify the Assignee as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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After telephone calls to various offices in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner for this application informed the undersigned firm that the way to correct the identity of the Assignee in the application before it is printed was to file a Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), and that is the procedure we have therefore followed.

Please treat this request as urgent in view of the fact that the patent will likely be printed in the near future.

Since the undersigned was unsure to which Office this communication should be directed and in view of the urgency thereof, a copy of this identical request has been sent to the Petitions Office and to the Office of Publications, with the hope that one of these is the correct Office to act on this request timely so that the patent will be printed with the correct assignee information to avoid the need for the undersigned filing a Request for Certificate of Correction and the Office spending time handling that request.

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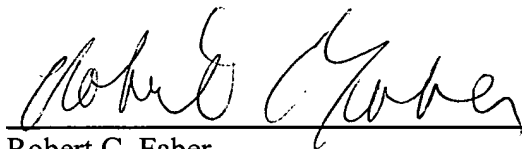
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